

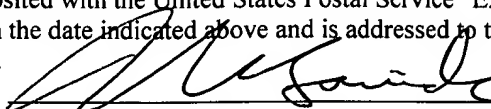
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Divisional Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3746

Title: DIAPHRAGM PUMP AND PUMP  
FOR DOUBLE-BREAST PUMPING

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

In the Related Patent Applications at page 1 lines 3-4, please replace the current text with, "This patent application is a divisional application from U.S. Application 09/055,101 (filed April 3, 1998, to be issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,257,847 on July 10, 2001) which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/510,714 (filed August 3, 1995), now U.S. Patent No. 5,776,098 (issued July 7, 1998)."